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HONGKONG, MONDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1871.

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### WILLIAMS!

Dec. S1. GREAT NORTHERN, Brit. str. Murrell, Shanghai 27th Documber, I last.—John Bund & Co. Dec. 31, Oscala, Dan. bk., 270, Kioles Takao 29th December, 5,550 pic Rice. BOURSAU, HUBERER & Co. Dec. 31, H.M. g-b. BANTERER, 232, 8 gi 60 Horse-power, Lieut. Cecil F. Johnson, Foochow December 27th.

Jan. 1, Malacon, Brit. str., 1,580, Bern Bombay 8th December, Galle 13th. nang 21st, and Singapore 24th, Giral.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 1. Manica, Span. str., 447, Aba-Manila 27th Dec. General - Lu-STEIN & Co.

Jan. 1, Phase, French str., 950, St. Shanghai 29th December, Genery-MESSACERIES MARITIMES. Jan. 1, Acestles, Brit. str., 1:522. Rust Shanghai 24th December, and Foods 30th, General. BUTTERFIELD & Swil Jan. 1, HELEN BLACE, Brit. bark, McCuilum, Saigon 10th December, piculs Rice.—Chingse.

## Departures.

Jan. 1, STEPHEN BISHOP, for Whampon. Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE 31er DECEMBER. Bellona, str., for Bombay. Linda, for Manila. Clio, for Bangkok. Altagracia, for Macao. Menam; for Bungkok.

Passengers.

Per Achilles, str., from Shanghai, &c.,-Oapt. Kalkloser, wife and servant, MacCau, Capt. Sarjort, Mrs. Laughton and children, Mrs. Dixo: and 2 children, Mr. Smi. Per Great Northern, str., from Shanghai,-Mr. Jertram. Per Manila, str. from Manile,-

Mr. L. R. Perara, Mr. Adicollyvalla, I Antonio Garcia del Canto and with Don A tonio Munidz, Mesers, J. J. Bischoff, andfor to Two per cent. per antitue: Don Rusario de Santos and 1 Chinese. Per Occar, from Takao, \_\_ Mesure. Dayjon and Pay.

Per Malacca str., from Bombay, &c.,-For Hongkong. son. Mr. Dodl's native servant. From Lisbn.-Mr. C. Caldeiro.

From Cabutta.-Mr. and Mrs. Tait For Shanghain

ory and akoyn For Yakohama From Suthampton.-Mr. and Mrs. Lloys, cent. as beretofore. From fuez.-Signor Takdety de Berga.

Per Place, etr., from Shanghai. or Hongkong.—Mr. Gatte and wife, Mesan. Perry Fogg, Krummenscher, Bailey, Bot-For Shez Sir, Barbour. Murseilles.-Mr. Honsell.

## Reports.

The Spanish steamship Mantle reports light S.E. wind on leaving the Bay, after which the wind bauled East, and Northward as progress 3m 198 Hougkong, 14th November, 1870. was made across the China Sea. On the 31st OHNA TRADERS' INSURANCE when abresst of the Prates, strong and fiery The Danish bark Occur reports left the

Danish barque Anita loading for Hongkong he lith Ordinary Meeting of shareholders, and Whampon; also two Netherland brigs, slow the 21st instant, will be payable on or which welearriving at the time the Oscar was steene 23rd of this month. Dividend Warleaving; experienced strong mossoon. The British steambhip Great Northern

ports successful laying of portion of the Great Northern telegraph; extending between Video and Shinghai, the cable sommunicating in 127 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1870. DOID AT MOOSING and the French concession at Shanglal; had fine weather and tolerably smooth so. Passed the str. Venue at anchor of the limitship.

moderateWesterly winds and thick dary was and modeste monsoon and fine weather. Are tived at longkong on the 1st January at 8 tived at longkong on the 1st January at 8 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.

a.m. On 9th instant, saw P. M. steamship HONGKONG FIRE INSURANUE. New Yorkat anchor below Woosung, bound in. The camship Vesus to leave for Hougkong on wraing of the 30th.

The Brish barque Helen Black reports left ClareHOLDERS in the above Company Cape St. imes on the 12th, and came strait of are requested to furnish the undersigned up the St experiencing a very heavy gale at a list of their contributions for the year from N.Nr. on the 24th Dec., which lasted edug-31st December last, in order that the fourteen bars, bar, 29.80; since then calon delibetion of 20%, of the nett Profits reserved and light reezes; during the gale shipped a frontributors may be arranged, heavy sea, king away water and harness cashs. Letters not rendered prior to the 31st Octomasshing tylight and companion sides, also brack will be adjusted by the Company, and filling the bin's 20 days out. On the 31st saw is taken or alterations will be subsequently the steam I amore at 1 amore steering S II durithed the steam Luson at 1 sp.m. steering S.E. suited. The Rifle, lillarney Annabella, Florence Night ingale, Naze, and a large Belgian ship all left or Honglag.

# Postoffice Autifications.

For Yokiams, Hiogo, Kobe, and Csaka.—RENCISCO per STEAMER or first classer Bomba at 11.50 a,m. this days. IRC SAILING VESSEL, and thence per Per Bomba at 11.30 a.m. this days For Mans .- Per Palino, at noon this day. LAL to cities in the Eastern States between For Simpore, Penang and London -- Per 10.TLAND & BALTIMORE on the Atlantic. Achilles, at 30 p.m. this day.

For Shaghai, Ningpp Nagasaki, Chefool and T. LOUIS in the interior, both inclusive. Taku, Tienen, and Pekin -- Per Ottowa, at 8.80 Ilaon MERCHANDISE F.P.A. by RAIL-For Singore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per pEsatern States as above. at 5/8% net. Arrateon war, to morrow, the Srd January at 1.30 P.M.

## Aucon Sales To-day,

HE Unchigned have been appointed Sol Agentor the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong & China by Mesers. J. & R. Tenpent, Glasgound Mesers. David Corsar & Son

INHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Bakong, January, 1867. FOR SALE. BROAVOOD'S COTTAGE GRANT PIANCinade expressly for this climate Extra stringed covers. Apply by ter, to A. B. C. Daily Pre

Im 2140 ngkong, 8th December, 1870. THE underned, passengers by the shi I Alemadra Terrace, premises formerly occudreher, t arrived from Sydney, desir pied by Dr. U'Brien,
to tender theiranks to Captain Powers and 1 in 201 Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.

A.HENG, (Head man,)

moderatues Dealer in Et)PEAN GOODS 2m 2278 Hoong, 31st December, 1970

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2m 2028 Hongkong, 17th November, 1870. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. REDUCTION IN RATES ON

CHINESE RISKS. N and after the 15th instant, the minimum. Trate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managera, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited

From Soutlampton .- Mr. and Mrs. Rober VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED:

of 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

From Sue: - Mesers, Baird, O. C. Behn, REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM ON CHINESE RISES. From Southampton.-Messre. Simon, J. Gre Nand after the 15th instant, the Minimum

Rate for Insurance against Fire, on First Class Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be Two per cent. per annum, instead of three per AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Secretaires, Victoria Fire Insurance Co. THE O. S. S. Coy. Steamship of Hengkong, Limited. 1.2005r Hongkong, 14th November, 1870. NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

N and after the 15th instant, the Company H.M. gun-boat Banterer from Foochow or the prepared to accept ricks on First-the 27th December, reports fine weather and less Chinese Houses at the rate of Two per fresh monsoon throughout.

COMPANY (Limited) Dividend of Dollars Four bundred and

Seventy-five (\$475) per abare, declared at intern be had at the Office of the Company. ue a Road, on application.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.-General Agents. NOTICE.

ISATE OF T. G. DONALDSON, Deceased. Berry, Master, will have quick despatch for the The Frach steamship Phase left Shangha A L persons indebted to, or having claims on the 2th December at 7.40 a.m. reports against the above Estate, are requested moderate Westerly winds and think here was pommunicate with

RICH. F. HAWKE, One of the Executors COMPANY, LIMITED.

DUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1869.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manager 296 Hongkong, 8th July, 1870, PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

TEL above Company is prepared to accept st orrent rates, from HONGKONG to SAN

\$1481 Hougkong, 6th A lignal, 1870. DSE & Co. have this day opened a branch of their business in Queen's Road, next Hobbut one to the Hongkong Dispensary; the

GENTLEMEN'S MERCERY FANCY GOODS,

Arrived per steamer " Elgin. E, the Undersigned, have this day entered into partnership, the business will be carrid on benceforward under the style and firm Post & Co.

J. B. ROBINSON. tf 1043 Hongkong, 21st November, 1870 H WINN'S OFFICE will be REMOVED on lat January next, to his residence, No.

the Officers, the kindmess and attention to BE SOLD by private contract, the buwith which there a treated during the vot the Surreme Court, Queen's Road Contral. If A that he has just completed extensive ad-not disposed of by the 1st February next, the ditions to the Wellington Street wing of the 7d 2275 Hoong, 30th December, 1870, arreaded to be to let either as it stands or above Hotel, for the better accommodation of arranged as two sets of offices and dwelling Boarders with Bed Rooms, Bath Rooms and AS for S overy kind of COALS, at Prayafor as Chambers or offices, flats or sets. Apply to Messre. RAWLING, MEDIEN & Co., (over Hong roug Disponsary) where Plans for reserving the Premises may be seen.

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.

2m 213 Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

#### Vessels on the Berth. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co. Seteamship

SUBSORIBEDOAPITAL 5,000,000of Dollars. " BOMBAT will leave for the above lice at noon THIS W. MACAULAY, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 2nd January 1871. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s itemahip "OTTAWA" will leave for the above place at 9 P.M. THIS W. MACAULAJ, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Oo.'s Office. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA. THE British Steamer "ARRATOON APCAR," Capt. Miller, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the Srd January, at 2

Despatches will close at 1 P.M. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 5d 2270 Hongkong, 30th December, 1870. FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamer

"SUWONADA." will be despatched for the above perts about the 6th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 2277 Hongkong, Slat December, 1870. THE Steamahin

"KWANG TUNG," Captain Pitman, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. if 2268 Rongkong, 29th December, 1870. FOR AMUY AND SHANGHAL THE Steamship

GLENGYLE." MacQueen, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 2249 Hongkoog, 27th December, 180. FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL. Calling at SINGAPORE. "GREAT NORTHERN."

expected here from Shanghai on or about the For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co. 2251 Hongkong, 27th December, 1870. FOR LONDON (via SUEZ CANAL), Calliso at SINGAPORE and PENANG.

"ACHILLES." will leave this Port on or about 31st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

H 2247 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870. THE A 1 American Brig

"STEPHEN BISHOP. Foote, Master, will load at this and Whampoo for the above port, and has room for a limite amount of freight, for which, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. tf 2220 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1870. FUR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. THE British Barque

Capt. G. Tatlook, having a great portion of her cargo engaged, will have a quick dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. if 2190 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. THE A 1 American Barque

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. tf 2184 Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO." THE A 1 American Barque "N. THAYER." Crosby, Master, will have quick despatch for

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. tf 2185 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870, FOR MANILA. THE A 1 Spanish Barque

"ENCARNACION." Captain Gardoqui, having the greater part of ber Cargo engaged, will have immediate des-patch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 2138 Hongkong, 7th December, 1870. FOR SYDNEY. HE #1 British Phin "LADY BOWEN," Woodcock, Master, will have quick despatch

for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. tf 2058 Hongkong-24th November, 1870. FOR NEW YORK. THE A.1 British Barque

" MAORI." LID from SAN FRANCISCO to cities in Mordue, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will lead at this and Whampon RUSSELL & Co., for the above port, and have immediate des-For Freight, apply to

OLTPHANT & Co. tf. 2037 Hongkong, 21st November, 1870. FOR MELEOURNE AND SYDNEY. HE Clipped Ship "WHIRLWIND."

Capt. Grabum, will have a quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOZARIO & Co. tf 1981 Hongkong, 10th November, 1870. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. THE A 1 13 years British ship

"JOHN O'GAUNT."of 859 Tous Register, P. Donnan, Commander, G. OVERBECK. tf 2280 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870. ORIENTAL HOTEL:

JOHN B. HOLLAND PEGS most respectfully to inform the public Tiffin, at 12.

Dinner, . 7. BILLIARD ROOMS. BOWLING ALLEYS, &c. tf 1697 Hongkong, 19th Soptember, 1870.

## Anctions. --

PUBLIC AUGTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sall by Public Auction, at Mr. E. Norton's Godown, 4, Praya, (on account of the WEDNESDAY.

the 4th January, 1871, at 11 o'clock,-PIG LEAD. (Salved or "Dunmail.") TERMS OF SALE -Oash before delivery in Moxican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. UHAS. H. MORGAN. 2262 Hongkong, 30th December, 1870. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FURNITURE SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Z. BARTON, Eaq. 15 sell by Public Austion, at his residence, East

WEDNESDAY NEXT. the 4th January 1871, at noon .-The whole of the bandsome FURNITURE, &c. comprising An Elegant English-made Drawing room SUITE in Walnut, A Cottage PIANO by Collard & Collard, well acclimatised; Pier GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, Mantel-piece CLOOKS; Solid Mahogany Screw Dining TABLE with spare leaves. Muhogany SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, ( lass, Electroplated and Orockery WARE, Superior Bed. om furniture, ac., &c., &c., &c., TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots. with all fault and errors of description, at Pur-

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

2271 Hongkong, 30th December, 1870. PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co: have been inatracted to sell by Public Auction, from

their Wharf, on THURSDAY NEXT. the 5th January, 1871 at 2 P.m .-The Cutter Yacht "ENTERPRISE," about 4 Tons, with standing and running Gear, Masts, Sails, Anchor, Chain, do. de. TERMS OF SILE.—Cash before delivery in Mexicun Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 6 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1571

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold their I first monthly sale of HORSES, CAR-RIAGES, HARNESS, &c., &c., &c., near Mr.: Wetton's Stables in Duddell Street, on

THURSDAY NEXT. the 5th January, 1871, at 3 P.M. When several very desirable lots will offered, of which particulars will be circulated, \$1 for advertising, &c., expenses will be charged on each lot Suit, if unsold: TERRE OF SALE .- Out before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots 28th inst, will have immediate despatch as with all fault and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 2272 Hongkong, 30th December, 1870.

> THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Pablic Auction, on 5th January, 1871, at 11 o'clock A.M., At Mr. EDWARD NORTON'S Godowns, No.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The wreck of the DUNMAIL."as she now lies sunk of the Kowloon Pockwith lower masts standing, and about 100 Tons be sufficient to induce the public to show the of Lead, Fallow Metal, and activities in her a interest, which all have remain the arrival of ANCHORS and CABLES. STINDRY SPARS (including a Commin

bam's patent topiail yard,) an iron main yar topmasts, booms, &c., &c. liebe, of London, in complete working order. CHAS H. MORGAN. 2264 Houghong, 28th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions O. S. N. Co. to offer by Public Auction, On the 9th January next, (if not previously disposed of by private Con- doubtless have great weight, both in the

The Company's Iron Paddle-wheel Steamer "GANGES," Engine room, 447

Total tonuage...1190 Tone. Draught of Water when Londed 14.6 Feet. A complete inventory can be seen and particulare obtained on application to the Auctioneer. TERMS OF SALE .- Half Cash on fall of the

hammer, the balance on completion of Transfer Expenses to be borne by the CHARLES H. MORGAN. 2110 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Tard, on WEDNESDAY,

the 1st day of February, 1871, at 11 A.M. H.M. Gun-boat "BOUNCER." 60 Horse Power, with her complete Standing United States, and of other countries now read. Running Rigging, one suit of Sails, one siding at Hongkong.

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It will give me great pleasure to visit the H.M. Gun bout "WATCHFUL"

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1-40-H.P. Engine. L 40-H.P. 2 each 30-H.P. Kugines.

PERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. JAM ARMSTRONG. 2259 Hongkong, 28th December, 1870.

HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY, Ofice Opposite the Oriental Bank. TESSES L'NOWROJEE & Co., establish-

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Soda and Oreker Biscuita, 0.75 each. .c. 6 lbg. tinh Butter and Swat Biscuits ... 0.30 per lb. Oubin Bisouitt. NOTICE O SHIPMASTERS. CAPTAINS at invited to inspect the new steam mains into Soda, Cracker,

Cabin and Ship BROULIS, at the lowest rates D. NOWROJEE & Co. tt. 131 Honging, 2nd August, 1870. E. KHANDLEY, HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBEL. COPER BMITH, CLATE PATTEON & HANDLEY).

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 2ND, 1871.

dence, the Hou. W. H. Seward has consented to give a public reception to American citizens, and those of all other nationalities in Hongkong, who may be desirous of showing their regard for this well-known statesman. The mention of the fact will doubtless interest, which all have return the arrival of this illustrious visitor, whose advent to China it may be be hoped will materially conduce towards the formation in the United States, and elsewhere, of correct views regarding the important questions in connection with fo-And at the same time,— important questions in connection with fo-Mr. Norron's DIVING APPARATUS, by reign relations with China, which have of late attracted so much attention. As our views upon this subject have already been expressed, on the first announcement of the Hon. Mr. Soward's intended visit, it is needless to reiterate them : but the hope may be expressed that those in Hongkong, who are able to do so, will avail themselves of the present opportunity to give correct information to a statesman whose opinions will

United States and in Europe. CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES; FIR. -In behalf of the American Residents Hongkong, and others of different nationslities, who, like ourselves, admire your great abilities, and appreciate your distinguished services, not alone to your own country but in Description of Engines—Direct action on the general interests of Mankind, we would not be general interests of Mankind, we would not be general interests of Mankind, we would propose, if not inconsistent with your views or engagements, a Public Reception at the American Consulate, at such time as you may be pleased to designate, where all may have the

On behalf of the Committee, consisting of Messra Geo. F. Heard, J. M. Forbes, S. E. Huntington, T. A. Harris, E. A. Hitchcock, H. W

I have the honor to be, with great respect, Your most obedient servant, D. H. BAILEY.

Hongkong, December Slat, 1870. GERTLEMEN. I am very grateful for the privilege you have tendered me, in your note of this morning, of meeting the citizens of the It will give me great pleasure to visit the

United States Consulate for that purpose, on Mouday next, at 2 o'clock, if that hour shall be a convenient one for my friends. I am, very respectfully.

Tour obedient servant,

The P. & O. steamer Malacca, Capt. Ber-

The French lost seven thousand (7,000) men and four enunous in the battle fought by the army of the Loire to-day. They retreated in great disorder. A great battle was raging yesterday in the north-east of Paris VIENNA, 2nd December.

of Turkey than the Treaty of 1866.
The conference will be held in London. Lonnon, 2nd December, 1,15 r. m.
Despatches from Versuilles confirm the account of the repulse of General Duorot's great

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To D. H. BAILET, Esq., Chairman of Commiltee, &c., &c., &c. The Mess. Imp. steamer Phase brings dates Manteuffel, from Shanghai to the 28th inst. The fire at The Free the Consulate was confined to the Consular at Lille. Buildings, which were totally destroyed, but the Supreme Court buildings escaped. It is grati- after destroying the bridges across the Marne. fying to note that two-thirds of the Law Library, almost all the important records of the aspect, Oustomers and the public generally, that they the Consulate, were saved. All the English of Emperor of the Germans. Supreme Court, and a large portion of those of The King of Prussia has accepted the title copies of title deeds for land and all the ships . An officer bas been sent to Paris to announce for the past year. The policy of insurance and 10,000 (sic) prisoners. expired on the 15th December.

> ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL nard, from Bombay 8th, Galle 18th, Penanc 21st, and Singapore 24th Dea, with the Loudon mail of the 18th November, arrived last night. The following are the late telegrams:-YERBARLLES, lat December, (Evening.)

A furious cannonade took place all Tuesday The announcement that England, Italy and Pallerdine with thenrmy of the Loireus believed Austria accept the proposed conference has to be retredting en route towards Vierzon : he been received at Saint Petersburg most favour is still purened by the Germans. ably. Ignatieff has said that Russia is prepared to give a better guarantee for the safety.

sortie on Wednesday, The Brough loss in kill

small. Several hours' simistice' were granted yesterday to bury the dend, · Tours, 2nd December, 2:45 P. M.

The army of the Loire has commenced general forward me veneral advenced yesterday on the left from Fernry. After a battle leating five hours the French sarried the Prussian positions at the point of-

the bayonet. Chatcau Cambray. LONDON, 2nd December, (Afternoon.) The Atlantic Cable of 1805 istbroken.

British Indian Company :- In Teiggram dated Versailles, lat December, evening, fend the French lost 7,000 men en Monday, not to-dayconsequently no German accounts are yet received of Thursday's battle. LONDON, Srd December, (Morning.) Prince Gortschukoff, In reply to Earl Granville, regrets that England takes any exception

The following has been received frum the

to the tone of the Russian Circular. Ho says. Russia is prepared to assist in any deliberation based on a united guarantee for the consodidation of peace. French accounts derlared that the sortie

from Paris on Monday (sie) in the direction of Fontainbleau by General Duorot with (150,000) one hundred and tifty thesand won was successfull the object being to effect a junction with the army of the Loire. The Germans rdmits a temporary success, but declare that in substantial advantage was

French accounts state that Prince Frederick Charles is retiring before the army of the Libire. LONDON, 3rd December, 1.10 PM. A great buttle will fought onat of Puris yesterday. The Germans attacked and recaptured the positions the French had held since the sorties. It is reported there were heavy

LONDON, 3rd December, 4.40 PM. The Duke of Meck lenburg announces that he yesterday defeated fifteenth and sixteenth Army Corps near Lorgny, Artenay, capturing eleven cannons and several hundred prisoners. LONDON, Sid Decomber, 11.10 p at. A telegram from Mr. Wade, dated 16th November, states that M. Rochechonart has

returned from Tientsin, and considers that confidence is restored. The British. American, and French gunbonts will remain at Tientsin during the winter. Tours, 4th December, It is officially announced that the Army of the Loire has discontinued its forward movement. Severe fighting took-place on Thursday and Friday.

was wounded and taken prisoner. In consequence of the considerable force of he enemy, the 'Army of the Loire re-occupied its former strong position before Orleans. The Prussians are concentrated between Pithiviers, Artenary and Orges. LONDON, 4th December. The German line of investment round-Paris

The Germans, report a series of victorious

sugagements on Tuesday to the west of Orleans

by Bavarian troops under General Von Der

still unbroken.

General dome, commanding the 17th Corps

The French claim a victory on the same day y the cixteenth Corps of the Army of the Joire, and say that the Germans were dislodged General Garibaldi repulsed the bayonet. an attack on Antau on wouncedity. The French losses were sers considerable in sorties from Paris on Wednesday They have been compolled to ask an armisice in order to bary their dend The Germans report that a fresh sortic was

made from Paris on Friday, and that a severe

ngugement took place under a terrific fire from

he Forts Rosny and Nogent The French retired after several hours hard fighting, great leases were sustained on both Nothing new has transpired in regard to the Black Sea Question. LONDON, 5th December, 1.45 p.m. The Duke of Mecklenburg has captured the uburb and Railway station of Mileaus (query Orleans) with thirty guns and one thousand prisoners.

General Duorot having destroyed the bridges has retired behind the river Marne. LONDON, 6th December, 8.58 A.M. commends the Government of the United States to assume ownership (sio) for settlement of the Alabama claims. He is desirous for a conclusion consistent with bonour and dignity of both nations. He wishes the restoration of peace in Europe, and declares that the course adopted by Capa-

da regarding fisheries, if persisted in, will com-

pel the United States to adopt means to pro-

tect the rights of the citizens.

tion before Orleans.

the Duke of Mecklenburg.

The troops are in position to take the town

LONDON, 6th December.-Earl Granville's reply to Prince Gortschakoff England, he says, accepts the Conference, but will maintain a firm adherence to the position she has usaumed. A legal (?) and peacoful conclusion is con-The French officially appounce the retreat of

the Army of the Luire to re-occupy their posi-

Belfort is being bombarded.

The French lost in three days' ong igements during last week about three thousand (3,000.) rischers and seventy (.70.) guns. The German losses were very considerable The German position is dismed vory critical. General Mauteuffel has been ordered to Shanghai Banking Corporation. Hougkong, LONDON, 7th December. The French evacuated Orleans after a de-

cinive victory by Prince Frederick Charlesa nd

One thousand (1,000) Prisoners and forty

(40) grans were suptured. M. Gambetta narrowly escaped capture. The French retreated across the Loire, Rouen has been occupied by Germans under General The French Army of the North bas arrived General Duorot has rallied back on Paris

The Russian Question preserves a penceful

papers, except those prior to 1864, were among the taking of Orleans and the entire defend of the salvage, as well as the consular accounts the Army of the Loire, with a loss of 77 guns M. Gambetta and General Pallardine state that the Army of the Loire is in good position. LONDON, 9th December, 11.50 a.m. It is stated that M. Gumbotia has asked for an armistice to allow the elections for the pational amembly, and also for authority for M.

LONDON, 9th December, 4.30 p.m.

Julea Farra to leave Paris to negotiate.

battle near Beaugency yesterday against three Army Corps, capturing air gans and one. thousand prisoners. The losses were considerable. By Brilish Indian Cable. . London, 8th December. Notwithstanding the defent of the army of the Loire great tranquillity exists in Paris. The Duke of Meckler burgh reports that the Franch lost 15,000 prisoners before Orleans. Tours is maquood by Frueslans. - General

The Duke of Macklenburg longht a victorious

The enemy is rapidly advancing on Havre. The proposed Conference on the Black signed, and take immediate delivery of their Sen question has been unconditionally Goods. British Government, have given a definite un- will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk dertaking for the Conference to proceed. LONDON, 10th December.

PRICE \$2k PER MONTH. ed; wounded and prisoners was very consider. Mr. Jules Faire to leave. Paris to negotiate for able. As the Germans were fighting behind an Armietice, the object being to authorize the entrenchmenta, their loss was comparatively National Assembly to declare that France no longer considers herself bound to respect the neutrality of the Luxembourg territory.

Specessful engagements are reported by the Germans near Moung, in which they captured 190 prisoners and two guns. .. General Changy with the 16th Army Corps The French Government has resolved to leave Tours for Bordenux, but M. Gambetin remains with the Army, Russia and England decline the proposition

made by France to cultinge the scope for dis-The Prussians retreated on Lorgay and cussion at the conference of the Eastern Quortion. At is feared the discussion will lead to further complications in Europe. LONDON, 18th December Conneil of war decided for Bombardment of Paris. Conference on Eastern Question first

> Germane threatening Cherbourg. Garibadi reported resigned his command. Gormans evacauted Dispne. The occupation of Havre is unconfirmed. French repulse near Blois; subarb occupied. rench retreating, Germans in pursuit.

LONDON, 1st December At the Dutch Coffee Sales there were 109,000 ings sold at an average of 84 Floring. LONDON, 1st December, (Alternoon. Reserve of Notes in the Bank of Eng. Total Bills discounted £13,062,500.

Bullion in the Bank £22,187,500 LONDON, 2nd December, (Afternoon.) There was a fuir depisad in Manchester tolb. Shirtings.7s. 104d.

40's Twist 12 d.

LONDON, 3rd December, (Afternoon.) The Liverpool Cotton Market closed de-Consols for account 914. Oriental Bank Shares 241. Chartered Mercantile Shares £23:10. LONDON, 6th Dec., Afternoon, The Cotton Market is dull, Fair Westerns 64d. The Manchester Market closed quieter

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed cast The sum of £291,000 was paid into the Bank of England to-day. LONDON, 8th Dec.

and weaker. 71b Shirting 7s. 10 d.
London, 7th Dec., Afternoon,

The Russian Question preserves a peaceful LONDON, 8th Dec., Afternoon, The Liverpool Cotton Market slused dull. Bar Silver 60 Beserve of Notes in the Bank of Spriand £13,500,000. Tetal Bullion £22,625,000. onsula for account 92. LONDON, 9th December, (Morning.) Weeks sales of Cotton 71,000 bales.

LONDON, 8th December, (Afternoon.)

Total stock of Ootton 370,000 do.

American Cotton freely offered.

Fair Westerns 6ad.

The Manchester Market is quiet, but steady. 7th. Shirtings 7s. 9d. 40's Mule twist 12d. COMMERCIAL, INTELLIGENCE JANUARY 2ND. MORNING. There has been a quiefer and weaker feeling in the drug market during the last two days. The following may be taken as the ruling prices of this morning, with more sellers than buyers ..... New Patna, \$1721 to \$575. New Patna, 12th Sules, \$565 to \$577; New Patna, 12th Sules, \$565 to \$570 nominal; New Patna,

In exchange there is little doing. Rates un-

tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871.

GRIBBLE & Co.

sumed charge.

let Sale on three weeks' time, \$530 to \$5324.

Intimations. THE Undersigned baving this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business' under the name and style of NORTON, LYALL & Co.

EDWARD NORTON.

ROBERT LYALL.

Mr. RILE HOLME is duly authorized to sign the firm per procuration. HENRY GRIBBLE. Im 2 Nagasaki, Ist January, 1871 NOTICE

A.Y business will, for the future, be con-

L ducted under the style or firm of HEXEY

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. HEAD OFFICE. AR. VICTOR KRESSER having retired I from the Chief Management of the

Corporation, the undersigned has this day as-

JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager. m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871.

By order of the Court of Directors,

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS IN accordance with Paragraph No. 110 of L the Articles of Association of this Company, the Hulf Yearly Interest at the rate of 12% per annum on the paid up Capital is now

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, by Shareholders not already in preceipt of JABDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Managers 1m 4 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871.

Warrants, payable at the Hongroug and

in our firm from this date. -3m 5" Amoy, 1st January, 1871. JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE. TRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

AR. DUNCAN DAVIDSON is a partner

Notices to Consignces, LOTICE is heroby given to Consignees of Cargo, and others interested in the ship Dunmail, that salving operations have been

concluded, and no further Goods will be do-

livered from said vessel

tt 2197 Hongkong, 19th December, 1870.

GILMAN & Co... Agents for P. TROMPSON, lute Master British ship Dunmail. tf 2266 Hongkong, 28th December, 1870. BRITISH BARQUE MIRELLA, FROM LONDON. YONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above restel ore hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigners' risk

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. tf 2248 Hongkong 27th December, 1870. JOHN O'GAUNT, FROM LONDON. MONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above named vensel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature to the under-

and expense. M. Gambetta has asked for permission for t. 1, 2284 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870,